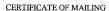
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AMENDMENT AFTER FINAL ACTION

SIR:

In response to the Office Action of 7 July 2008, applicant requests that the aboveidentified application be amended as follows. Pursuant to current practice, all pending claims,
including original claims, previously presented claims, withdrawn claims, and currently amended
claims, are presented below. Canceled claims are indicated as being canceled. Underlining
indicates additions to the specification and claims, while strikethrough or double brackets
indicate deletions.